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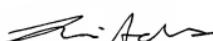
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, along with a One-Month Request for Extension of Time.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.